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In re Application of Noehring et al. :  
Application No. 09/880,701 :  
Filing Date: June 13, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. 044.0004 :

Decision on Petition

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 27, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 13, 2006, 2006, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 14, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 21, 2006.

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a request to change the address of record should be filed. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

The Office of Publications will be informed of the instant decision and the application will be issued as a patent in due course.

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